

# FRAUD IN Points TREASURY

**VENUE** 

Hotel Stripes, Kuala Lumpur FEE

RM1,999 / Participant (including SST)

Fraud committed through treasury activities in the financial markets can result in severe direct financial loss, reputational damage, regulatory fines and remediation costs due to the high value, volume and velocity of the transactions - in addition to the complexity of treasury instruments and the inter-dependencies among market participants, service providers and payment infrastructures. While market and credit risks are inherent to treasury activities, this course provides participants with an in-depth understanding that fraud typically stems from internal process failures, insufficient controls, or collusion rather than market movements or counterparty credit quality. The programme is designed for practitioners with practical examples presented for participants to critically analyse the front-, middle-, and back-office vulnerabilities, followed by a discussion on how best to improve internal controls and governance mechanisms aligned with regulatory expectations while at the same time also promoting a culture of integrity and compliance within treasury and risk management teams.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**



#### **Module 1: Introduction to Treasury & Fraud**

- Overview of treasury functions and instruments
- Overview of the principles and standards outlined in the Code of Conduct for Malaysia Wholesale Financial Markets
- Fraud is an Operational Risk
- Common fraud schemes in treasury (e.g., rogue trading, mispricing, unauthorized transactions)
- Case studies and discussion

## **Module 2: Fraud Risk Assessment in Treasury**

- Mapping fraud risks across front, middle, and back office
- Identifying red flags and behavioural indicators
- Risk scoring and prioritisation

## Module 3: Regulatory & Compliance Framework

- BNM, Financial Market Association
- Internal audit and compliance monitoring
- Reporting obligations and whistleblower protections
- Shariah governance and ethical considerations in Islamic treasury operations

#### **Module 4: Internal Controls & Governance**

- Segregation of duties and maker-checker controls
- Treasury policy enforcement and escalation protocols
- Role of internal audit and Shariah audit in fraud prevention

# Module 5: Technology & Data Analytics in Fraud Detection

- Use of AI, machine learning, and anomaly detection
- Real-time monitoring tools and dashboards
- Cybersecurity threats in treasury systems

### **Module 6: Fraud Investigation & Response**

- Conducting internal investigations
- Evidence gathering and documentation
- Legal considerations and disciplinary actions
- Practical example and Discussion

# Module 7: Building a Fraud-Resilient Treasury Culture

- Ethics and conduct training
- Tone from the top and leadership accountability
- Continuous improvement and lessons learned

## Trainer's Profile

The Trainer was a banker for 30 years, specialising in treasury, capital markets and international payment systems, working in both domestic and international markets. His last corporate position was with Islamic Development Bank ("IDB") in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Prior to his stint with IDB, he was the Chief Treasurer of Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad and the Principal Officer and Director of Kuwait Finance House (Labuan) Berhad. Other than his banking experience, the Trainer had a stint as a Research Fellow at the International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance ("ISRA"), and has had speaking engagements onIslamic Liquidity Management organised by INCEIF and Islamic Capital and Money Market organized by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and Hong Kong Treasury Markets Association (TMA). The Trainer has an MBA Islamic Banking and Finance from International Islamic University, Malaysia and a BSc Finance and Economics from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, USA.

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**Training Date:** 8 Sept 11 Sept

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